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Generic Names of Scarabaeoidea (Col.): a postscript

David Atty has furnished me with cogent data regarding the origin of the name *Aphodius*, which I had over-hastily treated in my recent notes as one of the more obscure names from the semantic standpoint – though its formation is clear. He shows that it evidently refers to a departure from the road or path (apo, hodos), probably for the purpose of obeying a call of nature, and cites cognate words in *Aristophanes*, *Aristotle* and *Plato*. I thank Mr Atty for illuminating the matter by the light of his scholarship. – A. A. ALLEN, 49 Montcalm Road, London SE7 8QG.